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A BILL

To enhance United States public diplomacy, to reorganize United States international broadcasting, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Freedom Promotion Act*
 3 *of 2002”.*

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1 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

2 *In this Act:*

3 (1) *APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-*
 4 *TEES.*—*The term “appropriate congressional commit-*
 5 *tees” means the Committee on International Relations*
 6 *and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of*
 7 *Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Affairs*
 8 *and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.*

9 (2) *DEPARTMENT.*—*The term “Department”*
 10 *means the Department of State.*

11 (3) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
 12 *the Secretary of State.*

13 **TITLE I—UNITED STATES**
 14 **PUBLIC DIPLOMACY**

15 **SEC. 101. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.**

16 (a) *FINDINGS.*—*The Congress makes the following*
 17 *findings:*

18 (1) *The United States possesses strong and deep*
 19 *connections with the peoples of the world separate*
 20 *from its relations with their governments. These con-*
 21 *nections can be a major asset in the promotion of*
 22 *United States interests and foreign policy.*

23 (2) *Misinformation and hostile propaganda in*
 24 *these countries regarding the United States and its*
 25 *foreign policy endanger the interests of the United*
 26 *States. Existing efforts to counter such misinforma-*

1 *tion and propaganda are inadequate and must be*
2 *greatly enhanced in both scope and substance.*

3 *(3) United States foreign policy has been ham-*
4 *pered by an insufficient consideration of the impor-*
5 *tance of public diplomacy in the formulation and im-*
6 *plementation of that policy and by the underuse of*
7 *modern communication techniques.*

8 *(4) The United States should have an oper-*
9 *ational strategy and a coordinated effort regarding*
10 *the utilization of its public diplomacy resources.*

11 *(5) The development of an operational strategy*
12 *and a coordinated effort by United States agencies re-*
13 *garding public diplomacy would greatly enhance*
14 *United States foreign policy.*

15 *(6) The Secretary of State has undertaken efforts*
16 *to ensure that of the new job positions established at*
17 *the Department of State after September 30, 2002, a*
18 *significant proportion of the positions is for public*
19 *diplomacy.*

20 *(b) PURPOSES.—It is the purpose of this Act to en-*
21 *hance in scope and substance, redirect, redefine, and reorga-*
22 *nize United States public diplomacy.*

1 **SEC. 102. PUBLIC DIPLOMACY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE**
2 **DEPARTMENT OF STATE.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The State Department Basic Au-*
4 *thorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 265 et seq.) is amended*
5 *by inserting after section 56 the following new section:*

6 **“SEC. 57. PUBLIC DIPLOMACY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE**
7 **DEPARTMENT OF STATE.**

8 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of State shall make*
9 *public diplomacy an integral component in the planning*
10 *and execution of United States foreign policy. The Depart-*
11 *ment of State, in coordination with the United States Inter-*
12 *national Broadcasting Agency, shall develop a comprehen-*
13 *sive strategy for the use of public diplomacy resources and*
14 *assume a prominent role in coordinating the efforts of all*
15 *Federal agencies involved in public diplomacy. Public di-*
16 *plomacy efforts shall be addressed to developed and devel-*
17 *oping countries, to select and general audiences, and shall*
18 *utilize all available media to ensure that the foreign policy*
19 *of the United States is properly explained and understood*
20 *not only by the governments of countries but also by their*
21 *peoples, with the objective of enhancing support for United*
22 *States foreign policy. The Secretary shall ensure that the*
23 *public diplomacy strategy of the United States is cohesive*
24 *and coherent and shall aggressively and through the most*
25 *effective mechanisms counter misinformation and propa-*
26 *ganda concerning the United States. The Secretary shall*

1 endeavor to articulate the importance in American foreign
2 policy of the guiding principles and doctrines of the United
3 States, particularly freedom and democracy. The Secretary,
4 in coordination with the Board of Governors of the United
5 States International Broadcasting Agency, shall develop
6 and articulate long-term measurable objectives for United
7 States public diplomacy. The Secretary is authorized to
8 produce and distribute public diplomacy programming for
9 distribution abroad in order to achieve public diplomacy
10 objectives, including through satellite communication, the
11 Internet, and other established and emerging communica-
12 tions technologies.

13 “(b) *INFORMATION CONCERNING UNITED STATES AS-*
14 *SISTANCE.*—

15 “(1) *IDENTIFICATION OF ASSISTANCE.*—*In co-*
16 *operation with the Agency for International Develop-*
17 *ment (AID) and other public and private assistance*
18 *organizations and agencies, the Secretary shall ensure*
19 *that information concerning foreign assistance pro-*
20 *vided by the United States Government, United*
21 *States nongovernmental organizations and private*
22 *entities, and the American people is disseminated*
23 *widely and prominently, particularly, to the extent*
24 *practicable, within countries and regions that receive*
25 *such assistance. The Secretary shall ensure that, to*

1 *the extent practicable, projects funded by the Agency*
2 *for International Development (AID) that do not in-*
3 *volve commodities, including projects implemented by*
4 *private voluntary organizations, are identified as*
5 *being supported by the United States of America, as*
6 *American Aid or provided by the American people.*

7 “(2) *REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 120*
8 *days after the end of each fiscal year, the Secretary*
9 *shall submit a report to the Committee on Inter-*
10 *national Relations of the House of Representatives*
11 *and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate*
12 *on efforts to disseminate information concerning as-*
13 *sistance described in paragraph (1) during the pre-*
14 *ceding fiscal year. Each such report shall include spe-*
15 *cific information concerning all instances in which*
16 *the Agency for International Development has not*
17 *identified projects in the manner prescribed in para-*
18 *graph (1) because such identification was not prac-*
19 *ticable. Any such report shall be submitted in unclas-*
20 *sified form, but may include a classified appendix.*

21 “(c) *AUTHORITY.— Subject to the availability of ap-*
22 *propriations, the Secretary may contract with and com-*
23 *pensate government and private agencies or persons for*
24 *property and services to carry out this section.”.*

1 ***(b) ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBLIC DIPLOMACY RESERVE***
2 ***CORPS.—***

3 ***(1) The Secretary of State shall establish a pub-***
4 ***lic diplomacy reserve corps to augment the public di-***
5 ***plomacy capacity and capabilities of the Department***
6 ***in emergency and critical circumstances worldwide.***
7 ***The Secretary shall develop a detailed action plan for***
8 ***the temporary deployment and use of the corps to bol-***
9 ***ster public diplomacy resources and expertise. To the***
10 ***extent considered necessary and appropriate, the Sec-***
11 ***retary may recruit experts in public diplomacy and***
12 ***related fields from the private sector and utilize the***
13 ***expertise of former employees of the Department in***
14 ***implementing this subsection.***

15 ***(2) While actively serving with the reserve corps,***
16 ***individuals are prohibited from engaging in activities***
17 ***directly or indirectly intended to influence public***
18 ***opinion within the United States to the same degree***
19 ***that employees of the Department engaged in public***
20 ***diplomacy are so prohibited.***

21 ***(c) TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT UPGRADES.—***

22 ***(1) The Secretary shall establish a fully capable***
23 ***multimedia programming and distribution capacity***
24 ***including satellite, Internet, and other services, and***
25 ***also including the capability to acquire and produce***

1 *audio and video feeds and Internet streaming to for-*
2 *oreign news organizations. The technology and equip-*
3 *ment upgrades under the first sentence shall be fully*
4 *implemented within 2 years of the date of the enact-*
5 *ment of this Act.*

6 *(2) To the extent practicable, activities under*
7 *this subsection shall utilize the facilities of the United*
8 *States International Broadcasting Agency established*
9 *by title III for the purpose of furthering the public di-*
10 *plomacy objectives of the Department of state as*
11 *enunciated in this section. The Secretary shall reim-*
12 *burse the reasonable expenses of the United States*
13 *International Broadcasting Agency which are in-*
14 *curring as a result of the Department's use of the*
15 *Agency's facilities.*

16 *(d) FUNCTIONS OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR PUB-*
17 *LIC DIPLOMACY.—*

18 *(1) Section 1(b)(3) of the State Department*
19 *Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2651a(b)(3))*
20 *is amended by striking “formation” and all that fol-*
21 *lows through the period at the end and inserting “for-*
22 *mation, supervision, and implementation of United*
23 *States public diplomacy policies, programs, and ac-*
24 *tivities, including the provision of guidance to De-*
25 *partment personnel in the United States and overseas*

1 *who conduct or implement such policies, programs,*
2 *and activities. The Under Secretary for Public Diplo-*
3 *macy shall assist the United States Agency for Inter-*
4 *national Broadcasting in presenting the policies of*
5 *the United States clearly and effectively, shall submit*
6 *statements of United States policy and editorial ma-*
7 *terial to the Agency for broadcast consideration in*
8 *addition to material prepared by the Agency, and*
9 *shall ensure that editorial material created by the*
10 *Agency for broadcast is reviewed expeditiously by the*
11 *Department.”.*

12 *(2) The Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy,*
13 *in carrying out the functions under the last sentence*
14 *of section 1(b)(3) of the State Department Basic Au-*
15 *thorities Act of 1956 (as added by paragraph (1),*
16 *shall consult public diplomacy officers operating at*
17 *United States overseas posts and in the regional bu-*
18 *reaus of the Department of State.*

19 **SEC. 103. ANNUAL PLAN ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY STRATEGY.**

20 *The Secretary of State, in coordination with all appro-*
21 *priate Federal agencies, shall prepare an annual review*
22 *and analysis of the impact of public diplomacy efforts on*
23 *target audiences. Each review shall assess the United States*
24 *public diplomacy strategy worldwide and by region, includ-*
25 *ing the allocation of resources and an evaluation and assess-*

1 *ment of the progress in, and barriers to, achieving the goals*
 2 *set forth under previous plans submitted under this section.*
 3 *On the basis of such review, the Secretary of State, in co-*
 4 *ordination with all appropriate Federal agencies shall de-*
 5 *velop and submit to the appropriate congressional commit-*
 6 *tees an annual plan for the implementation of public diplo-*
 7 *macy strategy which specifies goals, agency responsibilities,*
 8 *and necessary resources and mechanisms for achieving such*
 9 *goals during the next fiscal year. The plan may be sub-*
 10 *mitted in classified form.*

11 **SEC. 104. PUBLIC DIPLOMACY TRAINING.**

12 (a) *FINDINGS.*—*The Congress makes the following*
 13 *findings:*

14 (1) *The Foreign Service should recruit individ-*
 15 *uals with expertise and professional experience in*
 16 *public diplomacy.*

17 (2) *Ambassadors should have a prominent role*
 18 *in the formulation of public diplomacy strategies for*
 19 *the countries and regions to which they are assigned*
 20 *and be accountable for the operation and success of*
 21 *public diplomacy efforts at their posts.*

22 (3) *Initial and subsequent training of Foreign*
 23 *Service officers should be enhanced to include infor-*
 24 *mation and training on public diplomacy and the*
 25 *tools and technology of mass communication.*

1 (b) *PERSONNEL.*—

2 (1) *In the recruitment, training, and assignment*
3 *of members of the Foreign Service, the Secretary shall*
4 *emphasize the importance of public diplomacy and of*
5 *applicable skills and techniques. The Secretary shall*
6 *consider the priority recruitment into the Foreign*
7 *Service, at middle-level entry, of individuals with ex-*
8 *pertise and professional experience in public diplo-*
9 *macy or mass communications, especially individuals*
10 *with language facility and experience in particular*
11 *countries and regions.*

12 (2) *The Secretary of State shall seek to increase*
13 *the number of Foreign Service officers proficient in*
14 *languages spoken in predominantly Muslim countries.*
15 *Such increase shall be accomplished through the re-*
16 *ruitment of new officers and incentives for officers in*
17 *service.*

18 **SEC. 105. UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUB-**
19 **LIC DIPLOMACY.**

20 (a) *STUDY AND REPORT BY UNITED STATES ADVISORY*
21 *COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY.*—Section 604(c)(2) of
22 *the United States Information and Educational Exchange*
23 *Act of 1948 (22 U.S.C. 1469(c)) is amended to read as fol-*
24 *lows:*

1 “(2)(A) Not less often than every two years, the Com-
2 mission shall undertake an indepth review of United States
3 public diplomacy programs, policies, and activities. Each
4 study shall assess the effectiveness of the various mecha-
5 nisms of United States public diplomacy, in light of factors
6 including public and media attitudes around the world to-
7 ward the United States, Americans, and United States for-
8 eign policy, and make appropriate recommendations.

9 “(B) A comprehensive report of each study under sub-
10 paragraph (A) shall be submitted to the Secretary of State
11 and the appropriate congressional committees. At the dis-
12 cretion of the Commission, any report under this subsection
13 may be submitted in classified form or with a classified
14 appendix.

15 (b) INFORMATION AND SUPPORT FROM OTHER AGEN-
16 CIES.—Upon request of the United States Advisory Com-
17 mission on Public Diplomacy, the Secretary of State, the
18 Director of the United States International Broadcasting
19 Agency, and the head of any other Federal agency that con-
20 ducts public diplomacy programs and activities shall pro-
21 vide information to the Advisory Commission to assist in
22 carrying out the responsibilities under section 604(c)(5) of
23 the United States Information and Educational Exchange
24 Act of 1948 (as amended by subsection (a)).

1 (c) *ENHANCING THE EXPERTISE OF UNITED STATES*
2 *ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY.*—

3 (1) *QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS.*—Section
4 604(a)(2) of the *United States Information and Edu-*
5 *cational Exchange Act of 1948 (22 U.S.C. 1469(a)(2))*
6 *is amended by adding at the end the following: “At*
7 *least 4 members shall have substantial experience in*
8 *the conduct of public diplomacy or comparable activi-*
9 *ties in the private sector. No member shall be an offi-*
10 *cer or employee of the United States.”.*

11 (2) *APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.*—*The amend-*
12 *ments made by paragraph (1) shall not apply to indi-*
13 *viduals who are members of the United States Advi-*
14 *sory Commission on Public Diplomacy on the date of*
15 *the enactment of this Act.*

16 **SEC. 106. LIBRARY PROGRAM.**

17 *The Secretary of State shall develop and implement*
18 *a demonstration program to assist foreign governments to*
19 *establish or upgrade their public library systems to improve*
20 *literacy and support public education. The program should*
21 *provide training in the library sciences. The purpose of the*
22 *program shall be to advance American values and society,*
23 *particularly the importance of freedom and democracy.*

1 **SEC. 107. SENSE OF CONGRESS CONCERNING PUBLIC DI-**
2 **PLOMACY EFFORTS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA.**

3 (a) *FINDINGS.*—*The Congress makes the following*
4 *findings:*

5 (1) *A significant number of sub-Saharan African*
6 *countries have predominantly Muslim populations,*
7 *including such key countries as Nigeria, Senegal,*
8 *Djibouti, Mauritania, and Guinea.*

9 (2) *In several of these countries, groups with*
10 *links to militant religious organizations are active*
11 *among the youth, primarily young men, promoting a*
12 *philosophy and practice of intolerance and radical*
13 *clerics are effectively mobilizing public sentiment*
14 *against the United States.*

15 (b) *SENSE OF CONGRESS.*—*It is the sense of the Con-*
16 *gress that the Secretary should include countries in sub-*
17 *Saharan Africa with predominantly Muslim populations in*
18 *the public diplomacy activities authorized by this Act and*
19 *the amendments made by this Act.*

20 **SEC. 108. FUNDING AND AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**
21 **TIONS.**

22 (a) *LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.*—*Of the amounts*
23 *authorized to be appropriated for each of the fiscal years*
24 *2002 and 2003 for the Diplomatic and Consular Programs*
25 *of the Department of State, \$297,759,000 for the fiscal year*
26 *2002 and \$512,000,000 for the fiscal year 2003 shall be*

1 *available only for public diplomacy programs and activities*
 2 *as carried out prior to the Foreign Affairs Reform and Re-*
 3 *structuring Act of 1998, other than programs of educational*
 4 *and cultural exchange.*

5 (b) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR IM-*
 6 *PROVEMENTS IN PUBLIC DIPLOMACY PROGRAMS.—*

7 (1) *In addition to amounts otherwise authorized*
 8 *to be appropriated, there are authorized to be appro-*
 9 *priated \$20,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2002*
 10 *and 2003 for Diplomatic and Consular Programs of*
 11 *the Department of State which shall be available only*
 12 *for improvements and modernization of public diplo-*
 13 *macy programs and activities of the Department of*
 14 *State as carried out prior to the Foreign Affairs Re-*
 15 *form and Restructuring Act of 1998, other than pro-*
 16 *grams of educational and cultural exchange.*

17 (2) *LIMITATIONS.—*

18 (A) *TRANSLATION SERVICES.—Of the*
 19 *amounts authorized to be appropriated by para-*
 20 *graph (1), \$4,000,000 for each of the fiscal years*
 21 *2002 and 2003 is authorized to be appropriated*
 22 *only for translation services available to public*
 23 *affairs officers in overseas posts.*

24 (B) *BROADCAST SERVICES.—Of the*
 25 *amounts authorized to be appropriated by para-*

graph (1), \$7,500,000 for each of the fiscal years 2002 and 2003 is authorized to be appropriated only for the Office of Broadcast Services to carry out section 102(c).

TITLE II—UNITED STATES EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SEC. 201. ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIATIVES FOR PREDOMINANTLY MUSLIM COUNTRIES.

(a) *FINDINGS.*—The Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Surveys indicate that, in countries of predominantly Muslim population, opinions of the United States and American foreign policy among the general public and select audiences are significantly distorted by highly negative and hostile beliefs and images and that many of these beliefs and images are the result of misinformation and propaganda by individuals and organizations hostile to the United States.

(2) These negative opinions and images are highly prejudicial to the interests of the United States and to its foreign policy.

1 (3) *As part of a broad and long-term effort to*
2 *enhance a positive image of the United States in the*
3 *Muslim world, a key element should be the establish-*
4 *ment of programs to promote a greater familiarity*
5 *with American society and values among the general*
6 *public and select audiences in countries of predomi-*
7 *nantly Muslim population.*

8 (b) *ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIATIVES.*—*The Secretary*
9 *of State shall establish the following programs with coun-*
10 *tries with predominantly Muslim populations as part of the*
11 *educational and cultural exchange programs of the Depart-*
12 *ment of State:*

13 (1) *JOURNALISM PROGRAM.*—*A program for for-*
14 *foreign journalists, editors, and postsecondary students*
15 *of journalism which, in cooperation with private sec-*
16 *tor sponsors to include universities, shall sponsor*
17 *workshops and professional training in techniques,*
18 *standards, and practices in the field of journalism to*
19 *assist the participants to achieve the highest stand-*
20 *ards of professionalism.*

21 (2) *ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING.*—*The Sec-*
22 *retary shall establish a program to provide grants to*
23 *United States citizens to work in middle and sec-*
24 *ondary schools as English language teaching assist-*
25 *ants for not less than an academic year. If feasible,*

1 *the host government or local educational agency shall*
2 *share the salary costs of the assistants.*

3 (3) *SISTER CITY PARTNERSHIPS.*—*The Secretary*
4 *shall expand and enhance sister-city partnerships be-*
5 *tween United States and international municipalities*
6 *in an effort to increase global cooperation at the com-*
7 *munity level. Such partnerships shall encourage eco-*
8 *nomic development, municipal cooperation, health*
9 *care initiatives, youth and educational programs, dis-*
10 *ability advocacy, emergency preparedness, and hu-*
11 *manitarian assistance.*

12 (4) *YOUTH AMBASSADORS.*—*The Secretary shall*
13 *establish a program for visits by middle and sec-*
14 *ondary school students to the United States during*
15 *school holidays in their home country for periods not*
16 *to exceed 4 weeks. Participating students shall reflect*
17 *the economic and geographic diversity of their coun-*
18 *tries. Activities shall include cultural and educational*
19 *activities designed to familiarize participating stu-*
20 *dents with American society and values. To the extent*
21 *practicable, such visits shall be coordinated with mid-*
22 *dle and secondary schools in the United States to pro-*
23 *vide for school-based activities and interactions. The*
24 *Secretary shall encourage the establishment of direct*
25 *school-to-school linkages under the program.*

1 (5) *FULBRIGHT EXCHANGE PROGRAM.*—*The Sec-*
2 *retary shall seek to substantially increase the number*
3 *of awards under the J. William Fulbright Edu-*
4 *cational Exchange Program to graduate students,*
5 *scholars, professionals, teachers, and administrators*
6 *from the United States who are applying for such*
7 *awards to study, teach, conduct research, or pursue*
8 *scholarship in predominantly Muslim countries. Part*
9 *of such increase shall include awards for scholars and*
10 *teachers who plan to teach subjects relating to Amer-*
11 *ican studies.*

12 (6) *HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIPS.*—*The*
13 *Secretary shall seek to substantially increase the num-*
14 *ber of Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowships awarded to*
15 *candidates from predominantly Muslim countries.*

16 (7) *LIBRARY TRAINING EXCHANGE PROGRAM.*—
17 *The Secretary shall develop an exchange program for*
18 *postgraduate students seeking additional training in*
19 *the library sciences and related fields.*

20 (c) *GENERAL PROVISION.*—*Programs established*
21 *under this section shall be carried out under the provisions*
22 *of the United States Information and Educational Ex-*
23 *change Act of 1948 and the Mutual Educational and Cul-*
24 *tural Exchange Act of 1961.*

1 **SEC. 202. DATABASE OF ALUMNI OF AMERICAN AND FOR-**
2 **EIGN PARTICIPANTS IN EXCHANGE PRO-**
3 **GRAMS.**

4 *To the extent practicable, the Secretary of State, in*
5 *coordination with the heads of other agencies that conduct*
6 *international exchange and training programs, shall estab-*
7 *lish and maintain a database listing all American and for-*
8 *eign alumni of such programs in order to encourage net-*
9 *working, interaction, and communication with alumni.*

10 **SEC. 203. REPORT ON INCLUSION OF FREEDOM AND DE-**
11 **MOCRACY ADVOCATES IN EDUCATIONAL AND**
12 **CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS.**

13 *Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment*
14 *of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to the Con-*
15 *gress a report concerning the implementation of section 102*
16 *of the Human Rights, Refugee, and Other Foreign Relations*
17 *Provisions Act of 1996. The report shall include informa-*
18 *tion concerning the number of grants to conduct exchange*
19 *programs to countries described in such section that have*
20 *been submitted for competitive bidding, what measures have*
21 *been taken to ensure that willingness to include supporters*
22 *of freedom and democracy in such programs is given appro-*
23 *priate weight in the selection of grantees, and an evaluation*
24 *of whether United States exchange programs in the coun-*
25 *tries described in such section are fully open to supporters*
26 *of freedom and democracy, and, if not, what obstacles re-*

1 *main and what measures are being taken to implement such*
2 *policy.*

3 **SEC. 204. FULBRIGHT-HAYS AUTHORITIES.**

4 *Section 112(d) of the Mutual Educational and Cul-*
5 *tural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2460) is amended*
6 *by striking “operating under the authority of this Act and*
7 *consistent with” and inserting “which operate under the*
8 *authority of this Act or promote”.*

9 **SEC. 205. SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**
10 **TIONS.**

11 *In addition to such amounts as are otherwise author-*
12 *ized to be appropriated, for each of the fiscal years 2002*
13 *and 2003 there are authorized to be appropriated*
14 *\$35,000,000 for educational and cultural exchange pro-*
15 *grams of the Department of State.*

16 **SEC. 206. SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**
17 **TIONS FOR THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR**
18 **DEMOCRACY.**

19 *In addition to amounts otherwise authorized to be ap-*
20 *propriated for the fiscal years 2002 and 2003, there are au-*
21 *thorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year*
22 *2002 and \$10,000,000 for the fiscal year 2003 for the Na-*
23 *tional Endowment for Democracy to fund programs that*
24 *promote democracy, good governance, the rule of law, inde-*
25 *pendent media, religious tolerance, the rights of women, and*

1 *strengthening of civil society in countries of predominantly*
 2 *Muslim population within the jurisdiction of the Bureau*
 3 *of Near Eastern Affairs of the Department of State.*

4 ***TITLE III—REORGANIZATION OF***
 5 ***UNITED STATES INTER-***
 6 ***NATIONAL BROADCASTING***

7 ***SEC. 301. ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITED STATES INTER-***
 8 ***NATIONAL BROADCASTING AGENCY.***

9 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 304 of the United States*
 10 *International Broadcasting Act of 1994 (22 U.S.C. 6203)*
 11 *is amended to read as follows:*

12 ***“SEC. 304. ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITED STATES INTER-***
 13 ***NATIONAL BROADCASTING AGENCY.***

14 *“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established as an*
 15 *independent agency in the executive branch the United*
 16 *States International Broadcasting Agency (hereinafter in*
 17 *this Act referred to as the ‘Agency’).*

18 *“(b) BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE AGENCY.—*

19 *“(1) HEAD OF AGENCY.—The Agency shall be*
 20 *headed by the Board of Governors of the United*
 21 *States International Broadcasting Agency (herein-*
 22 *after in this Act referred to as the ‘Board of Gov-*
 23 *ernors’).*

24 *“(2) AUTHORITIES AND FUNCTIONS.—The Board*
 25 *of Goverors shall—*

1 “(A) carry out the authorities and functions
2 of the Agency under section 305; and

3 “(B) be responsible for the exercise of all au-
4 thorities and powers and the discharge of all du-
5 ties and functions of the Agency.

6 “(3) COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF GOV-
7 ERNORS.—

8 “(A) The Board of Governors shall consist
9 of 9 members, as follows:

10 “(i) Eight voting members who shall be
11 appointed by the President, by and with the
12 advice and consent of the Senate.

13 “(ii) The Secretary of State who shall
14 also be a voting member.

15 “(B) The President shall appoint one mem-
16 ber (other than the Secretary of State) as Chair
17 of the Board of Governors, subject to the advice
18 and consent of the Senate.

19 “(C) Exclusive of the Secretary of State, not
20 more than 4 of the members of the Board of Gov-
21 ernors appointed by the President shall be of the
22 same political party.

23 “(4) TERM OF OFFICE.—The term of office of
24 each member of the Board of Governors shall be three
25 years, except that the Secretary of State shall remain

1 *a member of the Board of Governors during the Sec-*
2 *retary's term of service. The President shall appoint,*
3 *by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,*
4 *board members to fill vacancies occurring prior to the*
5 *expiration of a term, in which case the members so*
6 *appointed shall serve for the remainder of such term.*
7 *Any member whose term has expired may serve until*
8 *a successor has been appointed and qualified. When*
9 *there is no Secretary of State, the Acting Secretary*
10 *of State shall serve as a member of the board until*
11 *a Secretary is appointed.*

12 “(5) *SELECTION OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS.—*
13 *Members of the Board of Governors appointed by the*
14 *President shall be citizens of the United States who*
15 *are not regular full-time employees of the United*
16 *States Government. Such members shall be selected by*
17 *the President from among Americans distinguished in*
18 *the fields of mass communications, print, broadcast*
19 *media, or foreign affairs.*

20 “(6) *COMPENSATION.—Members of the Board of*
21 *Governors, while attending meetings of the board or*
22 *while engaged in duties relating to such meetings or*
23 *in other activities of the board pursuant to this sec-*
24 *tion (including travel time) shall be entitled to receive*
25 *compensation equal to the daily equivalent of the*

1 *compensation prescribed for level IV of the Executive*
 2 *Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States*
 3 *Code. While away from their homes or regular places*
 4 *of business, members of the board may be allowed*
 5 *travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsist-*
 6 *ence, as authorized by law for persons in the Govern-*
 7 *ment service employed intermittently. The Secretary*
 8 *of State shall not be entitled to any compensation*
 9 *under this title, but may be allowed travel expenses*
 10 *as provided under this subsection.*

11 “(7) *DECISIONS.—Decisions of the Board of Gov-*
 12 *ernors shall be made by majority vote, a quorum*
 13 *being present. A quorum shall consist of 5 members.*

14 “(8) *IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY.—Not-*
 15 *withstanding any other provision of law, any and all*
 16 *limitations on liability that apply to the members of*
 17 *the Board of Governors also shall apply to such mem-*
 18 *bers when acting in their capacities as members of the*
 19 *boards of directors of RFE/RL, Incorporated and*
 20 *Radio Free Asia.*

21 “(c) *DIRECTOR.—*

22 “(1) *APPOINTMENT.—The Board of Governors*
 23 *shall appoint a Director of the Agency. The Director*
 24 *shall receive basic pay at the rate payable for level IV*
 25 *of the Executive Schedule under section 5313 of title*

1 5, *United States Code*. The Director may be removed
2 through a majority vote of the Board.

3 “(2) *FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES.*—The Director
4 shall have the following functions and duties:

5 “(A) *To exercise the authorities delegated by*
6 *the Board of Governors pursuant to section*
7 *305(b).*

8 “(B) *To carry out all broadcasting activi-*
9 *ties conducted pursuant to this title, the Radio*
10 *Broadcasting to Cuba Act, and the Television*
11 *Broadcasting to Cuba Act.*

12 “(C) *To examine and make recommenda-*
13 *tions to the Board of Governors on long-term*
14 *strategies for the future of international broad-*
15 *casting, including the use of new technologies.*

16 “(D) *To review engineering activities to en-*
17 *sure that all broadcasting elements receive the*
18 *highest quality and cost-effective delivery serv-*
19 *ices.*

20 “(E) *To procure supplies, services, and*
21 *other personal property to carry out the func-*
22 *tions of the Agency.*

23 “(F) *To obligate and expend, for official re-*
24 *ception and representation expenses, such*

1 *amounts as may be made available through ap-*
 2 *propriations.*

3 *“(G) To provide for the use of United States*
 4 *Government transmitter capacity for relay of*
 5 *broadcasting by grantees.*

6 *“(H) To procure temporary and intermit-*
 7 *tent personal services to the same extent as is au-*
 8 *thorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States*
 9 *Code, at rates not to exceed the daily equivalent*
 10 *of the rate provided for positions classified above*
 11 *grade GS–15 of the General Schedule under sec-*
 12 *tion 5108 of title 5, United States Code.*

13 *“(I) To procure for the Agency, pursuant to*
 14 *section 1535 of title 31, United States Code goods*
 15 *and services from other departments or agencies.*

16 *“(J) To the extent funds are available, to*
 17 *lease space and acquire personal property for the*
 18 *Agency.*

19 *“(d) INSPECTOR GENERAL AUTHORITIES.—*

20 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General of the*
 21 *Department of State shall exercise the same authori-*
 22 *ties with respect to the Agency as the Inspector Gen-*
 23 *eral exercises under the Inspector General Act of 1978*
 24 *and section 209 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980*
 25 *with respect to the Department of State.*

1 “(2) *RESPECT FOR JOURNALISTIC INTEGRITY OF*
2 *BROADCASTERS.—The Inspector General of the De-*
3 *partment of State and the Foreign Service shall re-*
4 *spect the journalistic integrity of all the broadcasters*
5 *covered by this title and may not evaluate the philo-*
6 *sophical or political perspectives reflected in the con-*
7 *tent of broadcasts.*”.

8 (b) *RETENTION OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERS.—The*
9 *members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors appointed*
10 *by the President pursuant to section 304 of the United*
11 *States International Broadcasting Act of 1994 on the day*
12 *before the effective date of this title and holding office as*
13 *of that date may serve the remainder of their terms of office*
14 *as members of the Board of Governors established under*
15 *subsection (b) without reappointment, or if their term has*
16 *expired may serve until a successor is appointed and quali-*
17 *fied.*

18 **SEC. 302. AUTHORITIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE AGENCY.**

19 *Section 305 of the United States International Broad-*
20 *casting Act of 1994 (22 U.S.C. 6204) is amended to read*
21 *as follows:*

22 **“SEC. 305. AUTHORITIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE AGENCY.**

23 “(a) *The Agency shall have the following authorities*
24 *and functions:*

1 “(1) To supervise all broadcasting activities con-
2 ducted pursuant to this title, the Radio Broadcasting
3 to Cuba Act, and the Television Broadcasting to Cuba
4 Act.

5 “(2) To review and evaluate the mission and op-
6 eration of, and to assess the quality, effectiveness, and
7 professional integrity of, all such activities within the
8 context of the broad foreign policy objectives of the
9 United States and the guiding principles and doc-
10 trines of the United States, particularly freedom and
11 democracy.

12 “(3) To develop strategic goals after reviewing
13 human rights reporting and other reliable assessments
14 to assist in determining programming and resource
15 allocation.

16 “(4) To ensure that United States international
17 broadcasting is conducted in accordance with the
18 standards and principles contained in section 303.

19 “(5) To review, evaluate, and determine, at least
20 annually, after consultation with the Secretary of
21 State, the addition or deletion of language services.

22 “(6) To make and supervise grants for broad-
23 casting and related activities in accordance with sec-
24 tions 308 and 309.

1 “(7) *To allocate funds appropriated for inter-*
2 *national broadcasting activities among the various*
3 *elements of the Agency and grantees, subject to the*
4 *limitations in sections 308 and 309 and subject to re-*
5 *programming notification requirements in law for the*
6 *reallocation of funds.*

7 “(8) *To undertake such studies as may be nec-*
8 *essary to identify areas in which broadcasting activi-*
9 *ties under its authority could be made more efficient*
10 *and economical.*

11 “(9) *To submit to the President and the Congress*
12 *an annual report which summarizes and evaluates*
13 *activities under this title, the Radio Broadcasting to*
14 *Cuba Act, and the Television Broadcasting to Cuba*
15 *Act, placing special emphasis on the assessment de-*
16 *scribed in paragraph (2).*

17 “(10) *To make available in the annual report re-*
18 *quired by paragraph (9) information on funds ex-*
19 *pended on administrative and managerial services by*
20 *the Agency and by grantees and the steps the Agency*
21 *has taken to reduce unnecessary overhead costs for*
22 *each of the broadcasting services.*

23 “(11) *To utilize the provisions of titles III, IV,*
24 *V, VII, VIII, IX, and X of the United States Informa-*
25 *tion and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, and sec-*

1 *tion 6 of Reorganization Plan Number 2 of 1977, as*
2 *in effect on the day before the effective date of title*
3 *XIII of the Foreign Affairs Agencies Consolidation*
4 *Act of 1998, to the extent the Director considers nec-*
5 *essary in carrying out the provisions and purposes of*
6 *this title.*

7 *“(12) To utilize the authorities of any other stat-*
8 *ute, reorganization plan, Executive order, regulation,*
9 *agreement, determination, or other official document*
10 *or proceeding that had been available to the Director*
11 *of the United States Information Agency, the Bureau,*
12 *or the Board before the effective date of title XIII of*
13 *the Foreign Affairs Consolidation Act of 1998 for car-*
14 *rying out the broadcasting activities covered by this*
15 *title.*

16 *“(b) DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.—The Board of Gov-*
17 *ernors may delegate to the Director of the Agency, or any*
18 *other officer or employee of the United States, the authori-*
19 *ties provided in this section, except those authorities pro-*
20 *vided in paragraph (1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), or (9) of sub-*
21 *section (a).*

22 *“(c) BROADCASTING BUDGETS.—Director and the*
23 *grantees identified in sections 308 and 309 shall submit*
24 *proposed budgets to the Board. The Board shall forward its*
25 *recommendations concerning the proposed budget for the*

1 *Board and broadcasting activities under this title, the*
 2 *Radio Broadcasting to Cuba Act, and the Television Broad-*
 3 *casting to Cuba Act to the Office of Management and Budg-*
 4 *et.”.*

5 **SEC. 303. ROLE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.**

6 *Section 306 of the United States International Broad-*
 7 *casting Act of 1994 (22 U.S.C. 6205) is amended to read*
 8 *as follows:*

9 **“SEC. 306. ROLE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.**

10 *“To assist the Agency in carrying out its functions,*
 11 *the Secretary of State shall provide such information and*
 12 *guidance on foreign policy and public diplomacy issues to*
 13 *the Agency as the Secretary considers appropriate.”.*

14 **SEC. 304. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

15 *The United States International Broadcasting Act of*
 16 *1994 is amended by striking section 307 and inserting the*
 17 *following new section:*

18 **“SEC. 307. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

19 *“(a) OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.—The Board of Gov-*
 20 *ernors may appoint and fix the compensation of such offi-*
 21 *cers and employees as may be necessary to carry out the*
 22 *functions of the Agency. Except as otherwise provided by*
 23 *law, such officers and employees shall be appointed in ac-*
 24 *cordance with the civil service laws and their compensation*
 25 *shall be fixed in accordance with title 5, United States Code.*

1 “(b) *EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.*—*The Board of*
 2 *Governors, as may be provided in appropriation Acts, may*
 3 *obtain the services of experts and consultants in accordance*
 4 *with section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, and may*
 5 *compensate such experts and consultants at rates not to ex-*
 6 *ceed the daily rate prescribed for level IV of the Executive*
 7 *Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code.*

8 “(c) *ACCEPTANCE OF VOLUNTARY SERVICES.*—

9 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Notwithstanding section*
 10 *1342 of title 31, United States Code, the Board of*
 11 *Governors may accept, subject to regulations issued by*
 12 *the Office of Personnel Management, voluntary serv-*
 13 *ices if such services—*

14 “(A) *are to be uncompensated; and*

15 “(B) *are not used to displace any employee.*

16 “(2) *TREATMENT.*—*Any individual who provides*
 17 *voluntary services under this section shall not be con-*
 18 *sidered a Federal employee for any purpose other*
 19 *than for purposes of chapter 81 of title 5, United*
 20 *States Code (relating to compensation for injury) and*
 21 *sections 2671 through 2680 of title 28, United States*
 22 *Code (relating to tort claims).*

23 “(d) *DELEGATION.*—*Except as otherwise provided in*
 24 *this Act, the Board of Governors may delegate any function*
 25 *to the Director and such other officers and employees of the*

1 *Agency as the Board of Governors may designate, and may*
2 *authorize such successive redelegations of such functions*
3 *within the Agency as may be necessary or appropriate.*

4 “(e) *CONTRACTS.*—

5 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—Subject to the Federal Prop-
6 erty and Administrative Services Act of 1949 and
7 other applicable Federal law, the Board of Governors
8 may make, enter into, and perform such contracts,
9 grants, leases, cooperative agreements, and other simi-
10 lar transactions with Federal or other public agencies
11 (including State and local governments) and private
12 organizations and persons, and to make such pay-
13 ments, by way of advance or reimbursement, as the
14 Board of Governors may determine necessary or ap-
15 propriate to carry out functions of the Board of Gov-
16 ernors or the Agency.

17 “(2) *APPROPRIATION AUTHORITY REQUIRED.*—
18 No authority to enter into contracts or to make pay-
19 ments under this title shall be effective except to such
20 extent or in such amounts as are provided in advance
21 under appropriation Acts.

22 “(f) *REGULATIONS.*—The Director may prescribe such
23 rules and regulations as the Board of Governors considers
24 necessary or appropriate to administer and manage the

1 *functions of the Agency, in accordance with chapter 5 of*
 2 *title 5, United States Code.*

3 “(g) *SEAL.*—*The Director shall cause a seal of office*
 4 *to be made for the Agency of such design as the Board of*
 5 *Governors shall approve. Judicial notice shall be taken of*
 6 *such seal.*”.

7 **SEC. 305. BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND**
 8 **INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING BUREAU.**

9 *The Broadcasting Board of Governors and the Inter-*
 10 *national Broadcasting Bureau are abolished.*

11 **SEC. 306. TRANSITION.**

12 (a) *TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS.*—*Except as otherwise*
 13 *provided in this title or an amendment made by this title,*
 14 *all functions that on the day before the effective date speci-*
 15 *fied in section 311 are authorized to be performed by the*
 16 *Broadcasting Board of Governors and the International*
 17 *Broadcasting Bureau and any officer, employee, or compo-*
 18 *nent of such entities, under any statute, reorganization*
 19 *plan, Executive order, or other provision of law, are trans-*
 20 *ferred to the Agency established under this title effective on*
 21 *that date.*

22 (b) *DETERMINATION OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS.*—*If nec-*
 23 *essary, the Office of Management and Budget shall make*
 24 *any determination of the functions that are transferred*
 25 *under this title.*

1 (c) *TRANSITION PROVISIONS.*—

2 (1) *EXERCISE OF AUTHORITIES.*—*Except as oth-*
3 *erwise provided by law, the Board of Governors may,*
4 *for purposes of performing a function that is trans-*
5 *ferred to the Agency by this title, exercise all authori-*
6 *ties under any other provision of law that were avail-*
7 *able with respect to the performance of that function*
8 *to the official responsible for the performance of that*
9 *function on the day before the effective date specified*
10 *in section 310.*

11 (2) *AUTHORITIES TO WIND UP AFFAIRS.*—

12 (A) *The Director of the Office of Manage-*
13 *ment and Budget may take such actions as the*
14 *Director of the Office of Management and Budget*
15 *considers necessary to wind up any outstanding*
16 *affairs of the Broadcasting Board of Governors*
17 *and the International Broadcasting Bureau asso-*
18 *ciated with the functions that are transferred*
19 *pursuant to subsection (a).*

20 (B) *The Director of the Office of Manage-*
21 *ment and Budget may take such actions as the*
22 *Director of the Office of Management and Budget*
23 *considers necessary to wind up any outstanding*
24 *affairs of the Broadcasting Board of Governors*
25 *and the International Broadcasting Bureau asso-*

1 *ciated with the functions that are transferred*
 2 *pursuant to subsection (a).*

3 (3) *TRANSFER OF ASSETS.—Any property,*
 4 *records, unexpended balances of appropriations, allo-*
 5 *cations, and other funds employed, used, held, avail-*
 6 *able, or to be made available in connection with a*
 7 *function transferred to the Agency by this Act are*
 8 *transferred on the effective date specified in section*
 9 *310.*

10 **SEC. 307. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

11 (a) *UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING*
 12 *ACT OF 1994.—The United States International Broad-*
 13 *casting Act of 1994 is amended as follows:*

14 (1) *Section 308 (22 U.S.C. 6207) is amended—*

15 (A) *in subsection (a)—*

16 (i) *by striking “The Board” and in-*
 17 *serting “The Agency”; and*

18 (ii) *in paragraph (1) by striking*
 19 *“Broadcasting Board of Governors” and in-*
 20 *serting “Board Governors of the Inter-*
 21 *national Broadcasting Agency”;*

22 (B) *in subsection (b)—*

23 (i) *by striking paragraph (2);*

24 (ii) *by striking “(1)”; and*

1 (iii) by striking “Board” both places it
2 appears and inserting “Agency”;

3 (C) in subsections (c), (d), (g), (h), and (i)
4 by striking “Board” each place it appears and
5 inserting “Agency”;

6 (D) in subsection (g)(4) by striking “Inter-
7 national Broadcasting Bureau” and inserting
8 “Agency”; and

9 (E) in subsections (i) and (j) by striking
10 “and the Foreign Service” each place it appears.

11 (2) Section 309 (22 U.S.C. 6208) is amended—

12 (A) in subsection (c)(1) by striking “Board”
13 both places it appears and inserting “Agency”;

14 (B) by striking subsection (e);

15 (C) in subsections (f) and (g) by striking
16 “Board” each place it appears and inserting
17 “Agency”; and

18 (D) in subsection (g) by striking “Chair-
19 man of the Board” and inserting “Agency”.

20 (3) By striking section 311 (22 U.S.C. 6210).

21 (4) In section 313 (22 U.S.C. 6212) by striking
22 “Board” and inserting “Agency”.

23 (5) In section 314 (22 U.S.C. 6213) by striking
24 paragraph (2).

25 (6) By striking section 315.

1 (b) *CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY*
 2 *(LIBERTAD) ACT OF 1996.*—Section 107 of the Cuban
 3 *Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of*
 4 *1996 (22 U.S.C. 6037) is amended in subsections (a) and*
 5 *(b) by striking “International Broadcasting Bureau” each*
 6 *place it appears and inserting “United States International*
 7 *Broadcasting Agency”.*

8 (c) *RADIO BROADCASTING TO CUBA ACT.*—*The Radio*
 9 *Broadcasting to Cuba Act (22 U.S.C. 1465 et seq.) is*
 10 *amended as follows:*

11 (1) *In section 3 (22 U.S.C. 1465a) as follows:*

12 (A) *In the section heading by striking*
 13 *“BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOV-*
 14 *ERNORS” and inserting “UNITED STATES*
 15 *INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING AGEN-*
 16 *CY”.*

17 (B) *In subsection (a) by striking “the*
 18 *‘Board’)” and inserting “the ‘Agency)’”.*

19 (C) *In subsections (a), (d), and (f) by strik-*
 20 *ing “Broadcasting Board of Governors” and in-*
 21 *serting “United States International Broad-*
 22 *casting Agency”.*

23 (2) *In section 4 (22 U.S.C. 1465b) as follows:*

24 (A) *In the first sentence by striking “The”*
 25 *and all that follows through “Bureau” and in-*

serting: “The Board of Governors of the United States International Broadcasting Agency shall establish within the Agency”.

(B) In the third sentence by striking “Broadcasting Board of Governors” and inserting “Board of Governors of the United States International Broadcasting Agency”.

(C) In the fourth sentence by striking “Board of the International Broadcasting Bureau” and inserting “Board of Governors of the United States International Broadcasting Agency”.

(3) In section 5 (22 U.S.C. 1465c) as follows:

(A) In subsection (b) by striking “Broadcasting Board of Governors” and inserting “Board of Governors of the United States International Broadcasting Agency”.

(B) By striking “Board” each place it appears and inserting “Advisory Board”.

(4) In section 6 (22 U.S.C. 1465d) as follows:

(A) In subsection (a) by striking “Broadcasting Board of Governors” and inserting “United States International Broadcasting Agency” and by striking “Board” and inserting

1 *“Board of Directors of the United States Inter-*
2 *national Broadcasting Agency”.*

3 *(B) In subsection (b) by striking “Board”*
4 *and inserting “United States International*
5 *Broadcasting Agency”.*

6 *(5) In section 7 (22 U.S.C. 1465e) by striking*
7 *“Board” in subsections (b) and (d) and inserting*
8 *“United States International Broadcasting Agency”.*

9 *(6) In section 8(a) (22 U.S.C. 1465f(a)), by*
10 *striking “Broadcasting Board of Governors” and in-*
11 *serting “United States International Broadcasting*
12 *Agency”.*

13 *(d) TELEVISION BROADCASTING TO CUBA ACT.—The*
14 *Television Broadcasting to Cuba Act (22 U.S.C. 1465aa*
15 *note) is amended as follows:*

16 *(1) Section 243(a) (22 U.S.C. 1465bb) is amend-*
17 *ed by striking “Broadcasting Board of Governors”*
18 *and inserting “United States International Broad-*
19 *casting Agency”.*

20 *(2) Section 244 (22 U.S.C. 1465cc) is amended*
21 *as follows:*

22 *(A) In subsection (a) by amending the third*
23 *sentence to read as follows: “The Board of Gov-*
24 *ernors of the United States International Broad-*
25 *casting Agency shall appoint a head of the Serv-*

1 *ice who shall report directly to the Board of Gov-*
 2 *ernors.”.*

3 *(B) In subsection (b) by striking “Board”*
 4 *and inserting “United States International*
 5 *Broadcasting Agency”.*

6 *(C) In subsection (c) by striking “The*
 7 *Board” and inserting “The Agency” and by*
 8 *striking “Board determines” and inserting*
 9 *“Board of Governors of the United States Inter-*
 10 *national Broadcasting Agency determines”.*

11 *(3) In section 246 (22 U.S.C. 1465dd) by strik-*
 12 *ing “United States Information Agency” and insert-*
 13 *ing “United States International Broadcasting Agen-*
 14 *cy” and by striking “Board” and inserting “Board of*
 15 *Governors of the United States International Broad-*
 16 *casting Agency”.*

17 *(e) UNITED STATES INFORMATION AND EDUCATIONAL*
 18 *EXCHANGE ACT OF 1948.—The United States Information*
 19 *and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (22 U.S.C. 1431*
 20 *et seq.) is amended—*

21 *(1) in section 505 (22 U.S.C. 1464a), by striking*
 22 *“Broadcasting Board of Governors” each place it ap-*
 23 *pears and inserting “United States International*
 24 *Broadcasting Agency”; and*

25 *(2) in section 506(c) (22 U.S.C. 1464b(c))—*

1 (A) by striking “Broadcasting Board of
2 Governors” and inserting “United States Inter-
3 national Broadcasting Agency”; and

4 (B) by striking “Board” and inserting
5 “Agency”.

6 (f) *FOREIGN SERVICE ACT OF 1980.*—*The Foreign*
7 *Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3901 et seq.) is amended—*

8 (1) *in section 202(a)(1) (22 U.S.C. 3922(a)(1)),*
9 *by striking “Broadcasting Board of Governors” and*
10 *inserting “United States International Broadcasting*
11 *Agency”;*

12 (2) *in section 210 (22 U.S.C. 3930), by striking*
13 *“Broadcasting Board of Governors” and inserting*
14 *“United States International Broadcasting Agency”;*

15 (3) *in section 1003(a) (22 U.S.C. 4103(a)), by*
16 *striking “Broadcasting Board of Governors” and in-*
17 *serting “United States International Broadcasting*
18 *Agency”; and*

19 (4) *in section 1101(c) (22 U.S.C. 4131(c)), by*
20 *striking “Broadcasting Board of Governors,” and in-*
21 *serting “the United States International Broadcasting*
22 *Agency,”.*

23 (g) *STATE DEPARTMENT BASIC AUTHORITIES ACT OF*
24 *1956.*—*The State Department Basic Authorities Act of*
25 *1956 (22 U.S.C. 2651a et seq.) is amended—*

1 (1) *in section 23(a) (22 U.S.C. 2695(a)), by*
 2 *striking “Broadcasting Board of Governors,” and in-*
 3 *serting “United States International Broadcasting*
 4 *Agency,”;*

5 (2) *in section 25(f) (22 U.S.C. 2697(f))—*

6 *(A) by striking “Broadcasting Board of*
 7 *Governors” and inserting “United States Inter-*
 8 *national Broadcasting Agency”; and*

9 *(B) by striking “the Board and the Agency”*
 10 *and inserting “their respective agencies”;*

11 (3) *in section 26(b) (22 U.S.C. 2698(b))—*

12 *(A) by striking “Broadcasting Board of Gov-*
 13 *ernors,” and inserting “United States Inter-*
 14 *national Broadcasting Agency”; and*

15 *(B) by striking “the Board and the Agency”*
 16 *and inserting “their respective agencies”; and*

17 (4) *in section 32 (22 U.S.C. 2704), by striking*
 18 *“Broadcasting Board of Governors” and inserting*
 19 *“United States International Broadcasting Agency”.*

20 (h) *TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE.—Section 5315 of*
 21 *title 5, United States Code, is amended—*

22 *(1) by striking “Director of the International*
 23 *Broadcasting Bureau.”.*

1 (2) *by adding at the end the following: “Direc-*
 2 *tor, United States International Broadcasting Agen-*
 3 *cy.”.*

4 **SEC. 308. REFERENCES.**

5 *Except as otherwise provided in this title or an amend-*
 6 *ment made by this title, any reference in any statute, reor-*
 7 *ganization plan, Executive order, regulation, agreement, de-*
 8 *termination, or other official document or proceeding to the*
 9 *Broadcasting Board of Governors and the International*
 10 *Broadcasting Bureau or any other officer or employee of*
 11 *the Broadcasting Board of Governors or the International*
 12 *Broadcasting Bureau shall be deemed to refer to the United*
 13 *States International Broadcasting Agency or the Board of*
 14 *Governors of the United States International Broadcasting*
 15 *Agency established under this title.*

16 **SEC. 309. BROADCASTING STANDARDS.**

17 *Section 303(a) of the United States International*
 18 *Broadcasting Act of 1994 (22 U.S.C. 6202(a)) is*
 19 *amended—*

20 (1) *in paragraph (6) by striking “and”;*

21 (2) *in paragraph (8) by striking the period and*
 22 *inserting “; and”; and*

23 (3) *by adding after paragraph (8) the following*
 24 *new paragraph:*

1 “(9) seek to ensure that resources are allocated to
2 *broadcasts directed at people whose governments deny*
3 *freedom of expression or who are otherwise in special*
4 *need of honest and professional broadcasting, com-*
5 *mensurate with the need for such broadcasts.”.*

6 **SEC. 310. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 (a) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In addi-*
8 *tion to such amounts as are otherwise authorized to be ap-*
9 *propriated for the fiscal year 2003, there are authorized to*
10 *be appropriated \$135,000,000 for the fiscal year 2003 for*
11 *the Broadcasting Board of Governors to expand television*
12 *and radio broadcasting to countries with predominantly*
13 *Muslim populations and to support audience development.*

14 (b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect*
15 *on the date of the enactment of this Act.*

16 **SEC. 311. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

17 *Except as otherwise provided, this title and the amend-*
18 *ments made by this title shall take effect on the last day*
19 *of the 6-month period beginning on the date of the enact-*
20 *ment of this Act.*

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